

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM**

**Mayor's Order** 2007-184

August 9, 2007


**SUBJECT:** Designation of Officials to Execute Powers of the Mayor of the District of Columbia During Periods of Disability or Absence

**ORIGINATING AGENCY:** Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422(2) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, as amended, 87 Stat. 790, Pub. L. No. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(2) (2006 Repl.), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The City Administrator is designated to execute and perform the powers and duties of the Mayor of the District of Columbia during the Mayor's disability or absence from the District of Columbia.
2. In the disability or absence from the District of Columbia of both the Mayor and the City Administrator, the following officers are designated, in the order set forth herein and each to serve in the disability or absence of those officers designated before him or her in this Order, to execute and perform the powers and duties of the Mayor of the District of Columbia: the Deputy Mayor for Economic Development; the Deputy Mayor for Education; and the Mayor's Chief of Staff.
3. This Order rescinds Mayor's Order 2004-8, dated January 20, 2004, and supersedes all other previous orders to the extent of any inconsistency.
4. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall be effective immediately.

  
ADRIAN M. FENTY  
MAYOR

**ATTEST:**   
STEPHANIE D. SCOTT  
SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



Legal Counsel Division

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Valerie L. Scott**  
**Executive Assistant**  
**Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor**

**FROM: Wayne C. Witkowski**  
**Deputy Attorney General**  
**Legal Counsel Division**

**DATE: August 8, 2007**

**SUBJECT: Legal Sufficiency Review of Draft Mayor's Order for Authority in Mayor's**  
**Disability or Absence**  
**(AM-07-554) (MID 208200)**

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This responds to your August 7, 2007 e-mail, by which you request that this Office review the above-referenced draft Mayor's Order (Order) for legal sufficiency.

The Order<sup>1</sup> would designate a succession of officials to execute and perform the powers and duties of the Mayor of the District of Columbia during the Mayor's disability or absence from the District of Columbia. The succession begins with the City Administrator and follows, in turn, with the Deputy Mayor for Economic Development, the Deputy Mayor for Education, and the Mayor's Chief of Staff.

I find the attached revised copy of the Order<sup>2</sup> to be legally sufficient.<sup>3</sup>

Should you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact either Mr. Grimaldi, at 724-5198, or me at 724-5524.

WCW/jjg

Attachment (as stated)

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<sup>1</sup>The Order is authorized by section 422(2) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 790, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(2) (2006 Repl.).

<sup>2</sup> The revised Order reflects the editorial comments of Assistant Attorney General John J. Grimaldi, II, Legal Counsel Division, as approved by Andrew T. Richardson, III, Deputy General Counsel to the Mayor.

<sup>3</sup> The Office of Documents and Administrative Issuances has also approved the Order as to form.



8/9/2007 09:33 AM NAOMIS *reassigned ownership to ERICAE, STEPHANIES, TABATHAB*



8/9/2007 09:49 AM TABATHAB *acquired ownership*

*Mayor Signature/Review Workflow Summary - 517780 - No Primary Person is active and assigned to Tabatha Braxton -  
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